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## Tennessee Now Has 42 County "Ag" Councils

The County Council of Agriculture made the fast progress in Tennessee during the past year. On January 1, 1920 the State had only two permanent organizations and twenty-two temporary organizations while at the end of the year there were 20 permanent and 17 temporary councils with 5 others in process of formation, making 42 counties lined up in the movement.

Counties having permanent organizations are: Bedford, Bradley, Blount, Davidson, Hamilton, Humphreys, Henry, Knox, Lawrence, Marshall, Maury, Montgomery, Overton, Roane, Rutherford, Shelby, Sumner, Williamson and Wilson. Of these Lawrence and Montgomery were the first to organize permanently. Middle Tennessee leads in the number of permanent organizations, having 12.

Counties having temporary councils are: Fayette, Franklin, Gibson, Giles, Hawkins, Haywood, Hickman, Lauderdale, Loudon, Madison, Monroe, Oulton, Rhea, Sevier, Tipton, Weakley and White. Blount was the first county in the state to start an organization.

Counties having councils in process of formation are Coffee, Hamilton, McMinn, Putnam and Warren.

No movement to organize the farmers ever made faster progress or received more hearty approval from every source than has the County Council of Agriculture as it is known in Tennessee, or Farm Bureau, as it is known in several other states. In Iowa and New York, every county has a farm bureau, and some other states are nearly 100 per cent.

In all there are now close around 1, 400 county organizations in the United States and in thirty-one states these are federated and belong to what is known as the American Farm Bureau Federation. The organization has made unusual progress because it is in keeping with our form of government and American institutions. It is an organization of farmers and others interested primarily in promoting the development of the most profitable and permanent system of agriculture within the county and also in advancing the educational and social welfare of its citizens in a legitimate and practical manner. The correlation of the various interests of rural life in the county and the concerted effort of many of the citizens united in an organization working for a common purpose it is possible to bring constructive improvements and solve rural problems more readily than individuals in the county working alone independently of each other.

## Parent-Teachers Meeting

Program to be rendered Wednesday, February 2.  
"Child Welfare Day", Chairman of Child Welfare Work.  
Song, "A Tribute"  
An address by Dr. Richard Bunting, of Memphis.  
Song, "Father Bird and Mother Bird"  
Music, Instrumental.

Falcon ads bring results

## Johnston-Gribble

A wedding of much interest took place at 4 p. m. yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, 222 Olive street, when Miss Sophia Johnston, Principal of Riverside School, became the bride of Mr. Charlie M. Gribble, a local planter and merchant.

The Rev. J. P. Kidd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Mrs. C. C. Panietta presided at the piano.

The bride came to Little Rock several years ago as a teacher in the public schools and has a host of friends here. The groom is one of the city's most popular citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gribble left on the afternoon train for a short bridal trip after which they will be at home to their friends, 2600 Pike ave.

Miss Sophia Johnston mentioned in the above article from the Arkansas Gazette of Little Rock, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston of Somerville and has lots of friends in this county where she was reared. She was one of the county's best teachers before going to Little Rock where she has risen steadily in the profession, proving the esteem in which she is held there. And that esteem is shared in increased measure by those here who know her best.

The Falcon congratulates the groom on winning the heart and hand of this splendid Somerville young woman, and extends its best wishes to the happy couple.

## BURDENS LIFTED

### From Somerville Backs- Relief Proved by Lapse of Time

Backache is a very heavy burden. Nervousness, dizziness, headache. Rheumatic pain; urinary ills; All wear one out. Often effects the kidney weakness. No use to cure the symptoms. Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.

If it's the kidneys, cure the cause. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney ills.

Read about your neighbors case. Here's Somerville testimony. The kind that can be investigated.

Mrs. J. M. Culbreath, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills certainly do all that is claimed for them. I had been feeling tired and miserable for quite a long time, and my kidneys began to show signs of weakness. I had an ache over my kidneys and my eyes were weak and pained me. As Doan's had been used in the family with good results, I decided to get some at the Rhea Drug Co. After taking one box, I was completely cured and I gladly recommend Doan's to all in need of a good kidney medicine."

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## Price-Morris

The marriage of Miss Lucile Price to Bobby Morris took place in Somerville Saturday, January 22, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. Q. Maer of Jackson, who is pastor of the local Baptist church.

The bride wore a beautiful suit of broadcloth with accessories to match. After a brief honeymoon trip they will be at home at Daneyville, Tennessee.

## Publication Notice

In the County Court of Fayette County, Tennessee, at Somerville.

Laurel Creek Drainage District of Fayette County, Tennessee.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, firms and corporations, concerned as owners, lien holders, incumbrancers, incumbrancees, mortgagees, occupants, or in any other way interested whether residents of the State of Tennessee, or non-resident of this State, of the hearing on the 15th day of February 1921, before the County Court of Fayette County Tennessee, at the court-house in Somerville, Tennessee, of the petition on file in this proceeding, and of the report of the engineer of the preliminary survey, profiles and all exhibits to said report, for the purpose of determining whether said drainage district and other improvements set forth in said petition and proceedings shall be established and taking all necessary steps and proceedings to establish the same as provided by law, the lands embraced in said drainage district being all the lands in Laurel Creek bottom on both sides of said Creek subject to overflow from a point on the lands of B. G. Baskerville in the 4th civil district of Fayette County, Tennessee to a point on the land of Lucas & Mulligan in the 6th civil district of Fayette County, Tennessee, and more particular set out and described in the report, maps blue prints, drawings and profiles of the engineer, said petition on file herein and all proceedings herein being largely referred to for further information as to the purpose of said hearing.

It is further ordered that this notice be published for two consecutive weeks in the Fayette Falcon, a news paper published in Somerville, Fayette County, Tennessee.

Done by order of the court, this 24th day of January 1921. C. W. CRAWFORD, Clerk of The County Court of Fayette County, Tennessee 2-4

## Getting A Good Start Every Day

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FREE YOUR BLOOD FROM POISON

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Pepto-Mangan is widely and heartily endorsed by physicians. It is effective and easy to take. It is prepared in both liquid and tablet form. Both have the same medicinal properties.

Sold at any drug store. But be sure you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan—"Gude's". Ask for it by the full name and be sure the full name, "Gude's Pepto-Mangan," is on the package. adv.

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## Cotton Acreage Reduction Meeting

A meeting of about 300 farmers and business men from every part of Fayette county met at the court house Monday afternoon and heard discussed the question of reduced cotton acreage for the coming season. The meeting was called by the Chamber of Commerce of Memphis and is a part of their campaign throughout the three states to induce farmers of this section to cut their cotton acreage the coming season and plant feed and food crops.

Mr. Watson of the Farm Development Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce talked for an hour and made a strong plea for diversified farming the next year. He pointed out that conditions in the Delta sections are far worse than they are here and congratulated this county on the condition he had found it in to meet the year's problems.

He asked the farmer present how many of them had on hand a sufficient supply of corn, of molasses, meat and to each question a large number of the farmers answered in the affirmative, indicating, he stated, one of the most healthful conditions he had met any where he had been in this campaign. Mr. Watson declared that cotton must continue to be the money crop of this county and of the south, but he insisted that no section of the country can ever be prosperous and independent as long as it depends on one money crop and buys other supplies from the proceeds of the one crop.

Mr. Watson was followed by Mr. Richardson who is representing the animal husbandry division of the University Extension service and talked very much along the same lines as did the first speaker. He urged the growing of livestock as the best solution of the present condition, and pointed the brood sow as the "real mortgage lifter" for this country.

Capt. E. A. Maddox presided at the meeting, and the proceedings were opened with an invocation by Rev. E. A. Tucker, Pastor of the local Methodist church.

The Chamber of Commerce was represented by W. T. Cartwright and Frank Wilson, who are both former Fayette county people.

It is understood that a campaign is to be conducted thruout each county in the Memphis territory, each district to have its organization for the purpose of securing the reduction of the acreage planted to cotton this spring.

F. J. McRee, a member of the County Court, asked the farmers present how many of them favored an appropriation by the court for money to help pay the County Agent's salary. A large number voted affirmatively and when he asked how many opposed it not one stood up.

## Activities of County Councils

Some of the more important activities that have been successfully undertaken by county councils in Tennessee are:

1. The study of soils supplemented by practical demonstration for maintaining and increasing the fertility of the soil thru improved crop rotation; the growing of legumes; and the use of lime.
2. The improvement of livestock production thru the elimination of scrubs and introduction of purebred sires; better methods of feeding; cow-testing and the encouragement of calf and pig clubs.
3. The securing of better prices and improving marketing conditions by organizing marketing and shipping associations both for livestock and crops.
4. The betterment of schools thru the formation of community organizations; the introduction of sanitary improvements and better lighting facilities; lengthening of the school term and free medical examination of the children and increased support for the schools.
5. The holding of free agricultural fairs both for communities and counties.

The Division of Extension, University of Tennessee, which has been a leading factor in promoting the county council of agriculture thru the county agents is highly pleased with the progress made. The Division has just issued a bulletin telling all about County Councils and what they have done for farmers in different counties. Write for it, it is free. Call for Bulletin No. 91.

A good remedy for a bad cough is BALLARD'S HONEYHOUND SYRUP. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Sold by Price Drug Co. adv.

## Mescow

All have to spare, none are too poor, When want with winter comes; The loaf is never all your own Then scatter out the crumbs. Soon winter falls upon your life, The day of reckoning comes; Against your sins, by high decree, Are weighed those scattered crumbs.

We recently read with amusement the following inventory of a candidate for office—Lost, 1894 hours sleep, two front teeth and a whole lot of hair in a fight; kindled four kitchen fires; put up four stoves; kissed 126 babies; shook hands with 9959 people; told 10001 lies and talked enough to make 100 volumes; attended 16 revival meetings and was baptised four times; hugged 49 old maids; got bitten by dogs 39 times and was defeated.

Prof. C. C. Castell arrived Sunday and left Tuesday with his wife and children for their home in Wilson, Arkansas, where Mr. Castell is Principal of a high school.

Rev. C. A. Davis Mayor of Salsbury was a business caller here Wednesday.

Among those in Memphis the week past were S. Franklin, R. C. Smith, and H. M. Boswell.

There is practically no change in the condition of E. J. Steger who continues very ill.

Ben Lewis and Pierce Pennick of the Williston neighborhood were in town Thursday.

It is easier to build a character than to sustain a false reputation.

It is said there are only three ounces of radium in the world today. It is valued at \$3,260,000 an ounce. Locked up in radium is the greatest force the world knows. An ounce of it carried in the hip pocket in an ordinary glass tube would kill a man in ten hours by destroying his tissues and bones.

To many of us the world is more than livable, it is indeed joyous to those who can appreciate the wonderful and the beautiful and both the wonderful and the beautiful are always near at hand to those who have eyes to see and just a little understanding.

Will Crawford of Williston spent Wednesday among us.

From a Memphis paper we copy—Some men will not pay a dollar a year to support a commercial organization but will cheerfully hand over a hundred dollars for a hunting dog, and if town building was like scandal everybody would push it along.

Unless we are loyal to others no one will be loyal to you.

Mrs. C. Rouch has returned home from the delta.

If a town is not moral or sanitary it is because its citizens do not wish it to be. Let us show our love for home town and our fellow man by making this a better town in every way.

An explosion about nine o'clock Saturday night put everyone in this community on the wonder seat. It is said to have been caused by some boys near town leading a lot of powder into a hub of an old wheel and touching it off. The writer thought someone had become full of "white lightning" went in to the bottom and exploded. From what we see of the effects of stuff that some men are drinking it appears to us it is liable to cause most anything.

Spartans do not win races. If we do not win the prize which is eternal we must be strong runners and not slackers. We must strive as well as seek. An indispensable essential to the successful runner is to keep the eye fixed on the goal.

Miss Muriel Johnson entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday night.

## The Roberts Tax Law Again

The following statement in regard to the operation of the Roberts Tax Law in Montgomery County is taken from a letter written by Prof. P. L. Harned, Chairman of the State Board of Education, Postmaster at Clarksville, and a farm owner in that county:

Further, I will personally guarantee that he can buy all the farm lands in Montgomery county that he can handle at the 1920 assessed value. If this is blatherings, let him load a truck with cash and liberty bonds and come over.

My article in the Leaf-Chronicle pointed out a way to justly obtain sufficient revenue to meet all reasonable requirements of the state without disturbing the economic conditions of any class, but the editor did not refer to that. It indicated that Tennessee has not had a just taxing system since the adoption of present assessment and "equalization" is unreasonable, unjust and unfair. State agents came to Montgomery county, called in a few men from a district and directed them to fix, under oath, a value high enough to please them. If these men did not fix the assessments high enough, they were dismissed and others from the same district were called in and given a gentle warning that if they did not fix the assessment higher, that other state agents would come and raise the assessment. Thus the property of a district was assessed in a few hours without anyone's going on the premises to see what was there. Such a procedure is little short of force—farmers are not happy over it.

## Publication Notice

In the County Court of Fayette County, Tennessee, at Somerville.

Little Cypress Creek Drainage District of Fayette County Tennessee.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, firms and corporations, concerned as owners, lien holders, incumbrancers, incumbrancees, mortgagees, occupants, or in any other way interested, whether residents of the State of Tennessee, or non-resident of this State, of the hearing on the 16th day of February 1921, before the county court of Fayette county, Tennessee, at the court-house in Somerville, Tennessee of the petition on file in this proceeding, and of the report of the engineer of the preliminary survey, profiles and all exhibits to said report, for the purpose of determining whether said drainage district and other improvements set forth in said petition and proceedings shall be established and taking all necessary steps and proceedings to establish the same as provided by law, the lands embraced in said drainage district being all the lands in Little Cypress Creek Bottom on both sides of said Creek subject to overflow from a point on the lands of A. Williamson in the 5th civil district of Fayette County, Tennessee to a point on the land of P. D. Clark in the 6th civil district of Fayette County, Tennessee, and more particular set out and described in the report, maps, blue-prints, drawings and profiles of the engineer, said petition on file herein and all proceedings herein being hereby referred to for further information as to the purpose of said hearing.

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